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J. STITT WILSON SPEAKS ON CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY

Opening Address at Wednesday Chapel President Aley Presenting Orator



All Class periods will be shortened on Wednesday in order to give full hour for First Address

J. Stitt Wilson has been for 18 years a resident of Berkeley, Cal. A great deal of his time has been spent in lecturing on social and industrial problems before all kinds of meetings of men and women in this country and England during this period. For three years he was mayor of Berkeley and there is no man in California better respected or more esteemed. He is without question one of the greatest orators in the state. During the war he was a tremendous factor in stimulating the loyalty and patriotism of the people of California. He lost his only son who was killed in aviation at Mather's Field, Sacramento.

The California League for Ratification of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations selected Mr. Wilson as the one man qualified to follow Senator Hiram Johnson over the country and answer his attacks upon the League. October 5th, 1919, Mr. Wilson addressed a great mass meeting in Los Angeles from which thousands were turned away unable to get in. Healed at first by Johnson supporters after speaking nearly three hours the question was put to vote and everyone in the huge audience with the exception of twenty voted to endorse the Covenant.

Mr. Wilson is one of the most profound students of social and industrial problems in America. His interest began when as a student in Northwestern University he was thrown in contact with the social and industrial problems represented by the slums of Chicago. He worked for many years with the Labor Movement of Great Britain and could probably have had a seat in Parliament had he chosen.

J. Stitt Wilson is a practical idealist and has always stood for the conviction that the solution of the social problem will be found only through the application of the principles and spirit of Christ to these problems. His message gives no place to destructive criticism. His message to students relates itself to present personal responsibilities.

At New Hampshire State College the president called an official convocation for the first meeting and he personally presided at the succeeding voluntary meetings which were attended by nearly four-fifths of the student body. Mr. Wilson has influenced faculty and students more profoundly than any man who has visited the college in recent years. His years of thorough study of the social question combined with extraordinary power as a speaker, make him not only a most interesting and helpful man, but a real prophet for the hour. His four addresses constitute an Institute on "Constructive Christian Democracy."

ADDRESSES

- Feb. 11th at 11 a. m. The War and Democracy.
- Feb. 11th at 6.30 p. m. The Very Soul of Democracy.
- Feb. 12th at 6.30 p. m. The Master Virtue of Democracy.
- Feb. 13th at 6.30 p. m. The Immediate Objective of Democracy.
- Feb. 14th at 6.30 p. m. The Creators and Preservers of Democracy.

What College Presidents Say

Mr. Wilson has just finished his series of addresses at New Hampshire State College whose president writes as follows:

Durham, N. H.
January 27, 1920

Oscar L. Whalen, Secretary,
University of Maine,
Orono, Maine

My Dear Mr. Whalen:

My impression is that J. Stitt Wilson put over his message to our student body very successfully. One evidence of this was the attendance which followed his first lecture and which was voluntary. I should judge that 60% of our students followed him throughout the series.

Yours very truly,
R. W. Hetzel
President

From a Mid-west college president comes the below letter on the value of Mr. Wilson's addresses:

Liberty, Missouri
January 29, 1920

Mr. Oscar L. Whalen
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

My dear Mr. Whalen:

I have your inquiry concerning Hon. J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley, California. He was with us three days. His messages are dominantly Christian and manifestly constructive and progressive. Indeed, hardly any other man has served the cause in William Jewell so well as Mr. Wilson. Any body of

students is highly favored in having opportunity to touch the life and master the message of Hon. J. Stitt Wilson.

Very truly,
D. J. Evans
President

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Denver, Colorado
December 17, 1919.

Mr. J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley, California, gave a message on Americanism to the students of the University of Denver which was the most thrilling speech on that subject that has ever been heard in these parts. His message is so sane, so luminous, so informing, so stimulating, that students everywhere ought to have the privilege of hearing him. The place of leadership in spiritual ideals which has come to America has placed responsibility on educated men and women which can never be characterized adequately in words. College men and college women have in our time opportunities of service which they dare not ignore.

I commend Mr. J. Stitt Wilson without reservation to the confidence and regard of university authorities everywhere.

Very sincerely,
(signed) Henry A. Butchel
Chancellor
University of Denver
Former Governor of Colorado

"The greatest asset of a college is her men."

The Value of Similar Addresses at U. of M.

A U. of M. graduate, known to every Maine man writes the following letter concerning similar campaigns held in the past at Orono:

January 26, 1920.

Oscar L. Whalen, Secretary,
Maine Christian Association,
Campus.

I am very enthusiastic in support of the Stitt Wilson meetings which are to be held on February 11th to 14th.

The reason for my interest is because I followed the Raymond Robbins meetings and the Elliot meetings of 1916 and 1917 and know that they accomplished an immense amount of good in the student body.

I recall that one of the committee meetings held prior to the Robins campaign one of the students remarked that he doubted whether we could have a sufficiently large audience to warrant the campaign. Mr. Cranston who was then Secretary replied that, "If your committees will make the necessary arrangements I will guarantee that the hall will be filled," and his boast was not in vain. Both Robins and Elliot possessed such rare magnetic power, and delivered their verile addresses in such masterly style, that the student body and faculty filled the chapel and gymnasium to overflowing.

We are still realizing the results of these two campaigns. Even greater results are to be expected from the Wilson meetings to be held in February. Stitt Wilson, a man of national prominence, and a speaker of rare ability will give to the present student body the same inspirational addresses as the university received back in 1916 and 1917.

I look forward with pleasure to the coming of Stitt Wilson.

Sincerely yours,
James A. Gannett.

Jan. 31, 1920.

Mr. Oscar L. Whalen,
Orono, Maine.

Dear Mr. Whalen:

Mr. J. Stitt Wilson spoke to the students of the University of Texas in December. His addresses are timely, men who heard him were pleased and helped. I am glad that the students of American colleges are privileged to hear him.

Sincerely yours,
Robt. E. Vinson,
President.

February 2, 1920.

Mr. Oscar L. Whalen,
Orono, Maine.

My dear Mr. Whalen:

Honorable J. Stitt Wilson gave the University of Wyoming one day recently, greatly to our satisfaction and to our profit. He is a most engaging and convincing speaker. He delivered addresses that were heard with much satisfaction both by faculty members and student body. I consider him an entirely safe leader in spite of his modern aggressiveness. If you can secure him for work in your Christian Association, he will stimulate marvelously the leadership you already possess.

Sincerely yours,
Owen Nelson,
President.

February 3, 1920.

University of Maine,
Orono, Maine.

I am glad to report that the visit of Hon. J. Stitt Wilson here was very successful. He held three mass meetings which were all well attended; this is an unusual occurrence on this campus, as Convocations are very poorly attended.

His message is forceful, and strikes at the very heart of Christianity. A large number of the faculty were very much interested and many of the students are still talking about his visit and what he had to say about the interpretation of Christianity for the present industrial and social conditions.

He has a very interesting and lovable personality, and I am sure that you will find his visit enjoyable as well as extremely helpful.

Very truly yours,
Don C. Heffley.

Jan. 29, 1920

Mr. Oscar L. Whalen,
Orono, Maine.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry, I am glad to state that we had the pleasure of hearing Mr. J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley, California, in a course of three or four lectures delivered before our student Y. M. C. A. Mr. Wilson was somewhat handicapped in the presentation of his theme by the fact that the short notice we had received of his coming and conditions of the time made it impossible for his to secure the same spite of this fact, however, he made a very great impression upon those of the student-body who were able to hear him, and his last audience was by far the largest and the most enthusiastic.

Very truly yours,
Edward A. Bechtel,
Dean.

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Editorial

We are glad to be able to devote a large part of this issue to the Wilson Campaign and to make this a Christian Association number. This campaign is going to be one of the biggest things that ever happened to the University of Maine. The effects of the work of this week will be far reaching.

Thus far, the work of the Maine Christian Association has been carried on by a comparatively few men. There are a hundred of others who should be taking an active part in the work. It is time that the rest of us "got a move on." There is no better time to start than during this week.

Some men are bound to be intensely interested in a campaign of this sort. Such will derive great benefits from the meetings. Others may have little or no personal interest. Yet all will admit the possibilities for good which the campaign has. Give the fellow who is more interested in religious matters than you are a helping hand. Let there be no criticism of the man who wants to lead a better life. It is the only square thing to do.

No man can afford to miss one of the meetings in this campaign. You owe it to yourself and to the community to support this movement for universal uplift. This is not going to be a campaign of the brass band type. It should not be judged by other campaign and "revival" meetings which you may have attended.

It is to be a straight from the shoulder campaign for practical religion and for clean living. It is directed at the thinking element in our student body.

Mr. Wilson has been called "one of the most interesting speakers in America". He is a practical man and a man of vast experience. His talks appeal to men with religious convictions. No man can attend one of these meetings without deriving great benefit. The unqualified successes of the Wilson Campaign at other colleges and universities throughout the country shows conclusively the power of the speaker. Surely the men of Maine will appreciate this campaign and its possibilities for good as much as the men of any other institution in the country.

The Campus urges every man in the university to attend the first meeting, hear Mr. Wilson's opening address and give him the welcome which he deserves. After that, judge for yourself. Support the movement to the extent that you honestly believe it is worthy of your support. If every man does so much, the campaign will be as fruitful in results here at Maine as it has been in other places where the same great leader has conducted campaigns.

To The Editor:

With the beginning of the new semester, the college orchestra has started up again, but for how long? Last year an attempt was made to organize an orchestra, but so few people turned out that the attempt was unsuccessful. The same thing occurred last fall; and now, for the third time, an effort is

being made to start such an organization. But few people were present at the last meeting.

Why should there not be a large college orchestra at this university? We certainly have a splendid band; the glee clubs are successful. Surely there is plenty of talent and a variety of musical instruments to start on orchestra which would do the college credit.

The writer remembers that two years ago we were proud of the college orchestra which figured often in chapel exercises and musical entertainments.

"We want an orchestra." "SO DO WE!"

A Student

U. of M. Movie Pictures To Be Shown on Feb. 10

On the evening of February 10, the University of Maine Alumni Association, thru its secretary, W. D. Towner, will show in Alumni Hall the moving picture films that were taken at the 1919 Commencement, the championship Maine-Bowdoin game of last fall, the victory of the U. of M. Cross-Country team over Brown University, and the exciting "bag-scrap" between the class of 1922 and the class of 1923. About fifteen hundred feet of pictures were taken of these events and have been since worked up into two very snappy reels showing life at this university.

Any student who was not here at the Alumni Class Day Frolics of last Commencement won't want to miss the greatest circus ever, to see Professor A. L. Grover win the two mile race on a bicycle is but one incident. Come see the Verdun Bearcatt in action and the wonderful tight-rope walker! "To see yourself as others see", you watch your own actions in the famous bag-scrap. To watch the end runs made by Capt. Stewart and Don Coady in the picture of the Maine-Bowdoin game will bring you to your feet cheering.

In addition to these reels, there will be shown "Let Katy Do It," an extremely attractive comedy of sunny humor in which there is something doing every minute, as Jane Gray and Tully Marshall take the leading parts.

As usual, the entertainment will begin at 6.30 p. m., and in order to help defray part of the expense of producing the University of Maine film a charge of fifteen cents will be made by the Alumni Association. Here is a chance for a seven reel program for \$15; so let every U. of M. student remember the date, February 10, Tuesday, at 6.30 p. m.

Electric heat is becoming more and more widely adopted in industrial processes—such as japan baking of automobile bodies, and brass melting furnaces, because of its numerous advantages over other kinds of heat. Some most evident advantages are the greater working temperatures obtainable, the absolute control of the heat, and the evenness of heat distribution.

Dorothea Beach Speaks At Y. W. C. A. Meeting

The Y. W. C. A. held a very instructive and interesting meeting, Sunday evening, at Balentine Hall. Music was furnished by Alice Duncan, Minerva French, and Frances Dunning.

Miss Dorothea Beach, the speaker of the evening, took as her subject, "The Call of the Near East." In a very entertaining way, she told of the work of the Maine men "Don" Perry, Lee Vrooman and "Joe" Beach of Bangor, who, over a year ago, went to the Near East in answer to an imperative call for help sent out by those lands. They described their trip over as "first class freight" on the freight steamer the *Pensacola*; and their travels in the eastern lands before they reached their destination. By means of extracts from the boy's letters, she gave vivid pictures of the life in the country and of their work among the Armenians.

These men not only are working from day to day there, but while they have been working a vision of the future has come to them. The vision takes the form of a club house for men which will be called "Maine in Turkey" and will be an embodiment of the true "Maine" spirit of good will and friendship, and will be supported by Maine people.

Correspondence

Dear Editor:

Everyone admits the popularity of the "Bolivar's Children" stories of the University, by Edward Everett Chase which are being published in the Campus. They are humorous accounts of happenings at the university while he was here. Why have we no stories of present day events? Funny things happen every day; why doesn't someone write them up? It would make interesting reading if we had good descriptions of the rivalry between the sophomores and freshmen, for instance, many amusing stories have been told this week about the various captures and escapes of members of both classes, previous to the "Hop" and "Banquet". Let some one write about them, and show the alumni that Maine has still the same old pep with more added to it, and that we still have authors who can give expression to it.

Co-ed.

To "Heck"

Your art contribution is gratefully received and the spirit in which it was sent is appreciated. However, in order to allow time for the making of printing plate, such contributions must be in our hands at least two weeks before publication.

Sincerely yours,

Editor

Campus Notes

BALENTINE NOTES

Miss Edith Stackpole, who has been visiting her sister Ida for the past week, returned to her home in Bridgewater, Maine, Thursday.

Miss Leona Espinette, of Gardiner, and Verona Nichols, of Portland, made short visits at Balentine after they attended the Beta sleigh-ride.

Mildred Oliver ex '22 and Cora Russell ex '22 were guests at Balentine last week.

Hester Wessinger entertained Miss Lalia Pollen, of Masardis, at Balentine, last Friday.

"Babe" French and Elva Gilman are receiving a cordial welcome from all the girls. They have come back for this semester and will graduate in June.

Hilda Hodgdon, ex '20 attended the Sophomore Hop and is spending the week-end with Ella McFarland.

MT. VERNON NOTES

Mr. Lawrence Prosser, an Ensign in the Navy, was the guest of his sister Miss Eleanor Prosser, Friday, Feb. 6.

Miss Isabel Dyer returned Thursday from her home in Portland, where she spent the past few days.

A large M blanket was raffled off last Thursday evening, Nadine Gelleron drew the lucky card.

Miss Margaret Manchester has returned from her home in Northeast Harbor, where she spent the week end.

Miss Kathleen McChrystle has been elected house president for the spring semester.

Sophomore Hop Success Despite Weather

One of the best dances of the year was enjoyed by those who attended the Sophomore Hop, Friday night. The gymnasium was very prettily decorated. A complete arch was made of alternate red, white and blue stripes from one side of the balcony to the other. At intervals the Maine colors were displayed. In one end of the hall were the class numerals 1922. The fraternity booths were especially attractive and were in distinct addition to the decorations. The wall back ground was trimmed with banners. "Bill" Feeney was floor director. Handsome leather Maine seal on the cover were given to the ladies. Palmers Orchestra of Bangor furnished the music for the programme of twenty-two dances.

In the receiving line was President "Buck" Fifield.

During the past few days the campus has lacked many familiar faces, and the class-room many brilliant students.

Rumors, as you know, are always vague and varied, and the sophomore president has been reported in every imaginable place—from chained to the stand-pipe with a can of peaches, and half a pound of dog biscuit, to groaning in the fetters of freshman bondage—a hostage, as it were. Many mysterious tales have been circulated as to the method of his abduction—perhaps the mystery will be unravelled some day. No doubt he himself would enjoy publishing an account of his travels in the next issue of the Campus.

By dissatisfied looks and downcast countenances, we know that the disappearance of many members of the illustrious class of 1922 has affected the dispositions, and changed the impressions of many of the co-eds, as to the merits of the freshman class.

It is even reported that a certain member of the faculty, while plodding his homeward way, was mistaken for one of the "chosen". He was gagged, bound and dragged to an ambushade nearby. He managed, however, to convince his captors of his innocence, and was immediately freed.

Bowdoin College Union Destroyed By Fire

The Bowdoin College Union building was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Friday. The central heating and lighting plant was located in the basement and the college is threatened with serious inconvenience from the loss. The building was a story and a half brick structure, first used as a gymnasium, known as the largest gymnasium and later remodelled at over \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. Frozen hydrants handicapped the firemen in fighting the flames.

Maine Professors Attend Conference

Dean Hart, Professor G. D. Chase, and A. W. Sprague attended the Conference of Secondary school Principals held last week at Augusta. At this Conference, committees were appointed by the State Superintendent of schools, to make a revised syllabus for the Secondary School Curriculum. Dean Hart was appointed a member of the committee for the Mathematics Curriculum, Professor Sprague for that of the Music Curriculum and Professor Chase for the Latin Curriculum.

Snowshoeing seems to be one of the leading sports of the season. Several parties have enjoyed trips, one of which terminated with a supper consisting of hot-dogs, rolls, and coffee, cooked on a fire "built in a snow-bank" away down by Hampden.

Mt. Vernon House was the scene of a gay Valentine Party, Saturday evening. The lower floor was attractively decorated with hearts and cupids suspended on red ribbons. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. About thirty couples were present, and all profess to have had one of the best times of the year.

Dartmouth, Cornell, and Harvard have arranged for a triangular track meet at Mechanics Hall, Boston, Feb. 28.

It Is Said

THAT old King Winter is putting a cold blanket on hockey activities.

THAT those who expected to go to Boston to the B. A. A. games on Saturday waited quite a few hours for the train.

THAT the numbers in the college seem to have diminished since the beginning of the spring semester.

THAT the lights at the Sophomore Hop stayed lighted this year.

THAT everyone is eager to see the appearance of Maine's baseball schedule.

THAT Bates college is to run off a winter carnival.

THAT snow-shoeing seems to be getting popular since this last storm.

THAT the "M" club's movie and vaudeville show, to be held Feb. 23, will be a big event of the season.

THAT Bowdoin lost her student union recently by fire. Maine expresses her sincere regrets.

THAT the freshmen and the sophomores had a "chase me and I chase you" time during the last week.

THAT Jawnnny Maga is going to win the state meet.

THAT the university is to run a summer school this year.

THAT winter sports have been in order during the week end.

THAT the prompt and efficient manner in which the sidewalks about the university were cleared is very creditable.

THAT quite a few cuts were given by the faculty during the blizzard of last week.

THAT the new college campus plan published in the February issue of the "Maine Alumnus" will be printed in the "Campus" at an early date.

THAT no one should miss the Maine Movies Tuesday night.

THAT this issue of the "Campus" is largely devoted to the J. Stitt Wilson Campaign of the M. C. A. It is a year-custom.

THAT everyone should hear J. Stitt Wilson.

THAT YOU SHOULD BUY THAT BLANKET TAX NOW.

THAT Maine's relay team made the fastest time of the Maine state colleges at the B. A. A. Meet bettering our last year's time of 3 minutes 17 seconds by a mark of 3 minutes 14½ seconds.

THAT the regular university news will be found on the second, third and fourth pages this week, the front page being entirely devoted to the J. Stitt Wilson Campaign.

THAT "Hep" Pratt certainly "burned the boards" at the B. A. A. Meet, Saturday.

The Intercollegian:—To the thousands of students who heard of J. Stitt Wilson, either in the colleges visited by him last year or at one of the summer conferences which he attended, it will be good news to learn that he will be giving practically his whole time from now until the end of the college year to visiting colleges in all parts of the country. The plan to be followed in most visits will be for Mr. Wilson to spend several days in a college so as to make possible several addresses and also ample time for meeting with students who are keenly interested in applying Christianity to the solution of present-day social and industrial problems. The most marked feature of Mr. Wilson's work so far as has been the challenge he gives straight to men, as his Master did, first to repent—to lift their own lives into Christ's approving friendship.

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In nearly all the exchanges, baseball is being talked up. It is time that Maine got talking, too. But we must pay that Blanket Tax before we can have a team.

Registrar Makes an
Important Announcement

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to print the following, taken from the book of Information For The Guidance of Students concerning special examinations. The matter of when special examinations are allowed does not seem to be entirely clear in many instances.

"Special examinations are held under conditions noted below. A fee of two dollars must be paid to the university in advance of the examinations. A student absent from the university by permission of the faculty at the time of an arrearage or final examination may have a special examination at such time as may be arranged with the instructor. A senior who fails in, or is excluded from a final examination at the end of the spring semester must have the permission of the faculty of his college for a special examination. A student having the permission of his major instructor and of the instructor in the subject may have a special examination in a subject which he has not taken in class and received credit for it, provided he passes with a rank of A or B."

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Gannett,
Registrar.

Rifle Team Formed
By Military Department

The Military department of the university is one of the liveliest organizations on the campus. Just at present, a rifle team is being formed. There are to be ten men on this team, who will be competitively chosen by elimination. Only the ten crack shots of the University are to make up the team which will represent the Institution in just the same way as does the football or baseball team. Any member of the University is eligible. It is not to be confined to members of the R. O. T. C. Members of the R. O. T. C. however, are to be furnished their ammunition, while students not members of the R. O. T. C. must supply their own. Targets have been set up in the baseball cage in Alumni Hall, and men already may be seen practicing shooting at almost any time of the day. Competition is already beginning to be keen among some of the fellows. All shooting is to be carried on according to the N. R. A. rules.

This team will compete with several of the neighboring colleges in the near future. On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, the team is to be chosen. On Saturday afternoon, February 21, it will compete against the Tufts team.

The men seem to be showing up well and undoubtedly the prospects are good. All University of Maine teams have gone over the top in the past and it stands to reason that the rifle team will not be backward in this respect, but will "cop" all the honors it can secure.

The military department is also making plans for a big military hop to be held in the near future. This hop will probably come off some time in March.

The following young ladies of the University have been elected as the sponsors for the different companies.

Company A—"Jackie" Jackson.
Machine Gun Company—Minnie Norell.

Company D—Francoise Barrett
Company E—Helen Hathorne
Company F—Not decided yet
Company G—Ida Collins
Company H—"Mard" Hall

Altogether, the military department under the excellent leadership of Captain James, is doing exceptionally well in promoting the interests of the University of Maine. It will be of great interest to the members of the R. O. T. C. to know that the members and officers of the Bangor High School cadets are coming here this week for the purpose of comparing their military department with ours. Let it be the motto of everyone to "snap to" and look and act as well as possible this coming Tuesday and Thursday.

We gleam from the college "Echo", the following:

"Bates should not try to measure up to the standard of Colby or any other Maine college. If Colby can not find good enough material to send a relay team to the B. A. A., is that any reason why Bates should abandon an attempt to train men for that meet?"
Bates Student.

Maine Noses Out Tufts
At B. A. A. Relay Race

Pratt of Maine Saves Maine's Relay Outfit
From Defeat to Art Smith's Medford Flyers.

One of the most sensational relay races that were held at the B. A. A. meet in Boston, last Saturday night was completed when Pratt of Maine crossed the tape five yards in the lead of Blair of Tufts. During the first part of the race, Tufts was the favorite all over the hall except for the little bunch of Maine rooters who cheered and shouted for Maine from the time that the pistol boomed.

Castle of Maine, started on the mark with Macchia of Tufts, but the Medford boy handed over a slight lead to Caffray who enlarged this lead on Rock of Maine. Lawrence of Maine, held this lead to seven yards in his run with Fallon.

Blair of Tufts, with a big prep school record in running, was thought an easy winner with his start of seven yards,

but Pratt, Maine's track captain, was on his heels and passed him when opposite the finish and broke the tape 5 yards ahead of the Medford cleanup artist.

The time was 3.14 3-5 which was the third best time of the evening, two-fifths of a second behind the Tech-Harvard time and five seconds behind New York A. C.'s mark.

Capt. Roger Castle and his team had the Main fight and won out.

Both Bowdoin and Colby came home winners, but their time was not up to Maine's standard. Colby with Haines, Mayo, Perkins and Mercer running, cleaned up the University of Vermont with a time of 3.22 2-5. Bowdoin with Averill, Goodwin, Hunt and Smith on the boards won from Worcester Polytechnical Institute with a time of 3.16.

Round Table Met
At Balentine Thursday

In place of its usual business meeting, the Round Table held a pleasing Thimble Party at Balentine Hall Thursday afternoon. While the time was being profitably spent at sewing, the members were entertained by an informal musical program. Miss Henrietta Blackwell gave three credible vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Sullivan. They were followed by Mrs. Upham with several piano solos of a masterful type.

At the close of the pleasant afternoon, tea was served. A clever scheme to make the new members better acquainted was put into execution. Everybody was given half a valentine which she was to match with the person holding the corresponding part. This gave the student members particularly a chance to make new acquaintance with the women of the Faculty. After the Valentines were matched, Mrs. Estabrooke and Mrs. Corbett poured tea, assisted in serving by Elsie Perry, Betty Kingsbury, Mabel Hall, Catherine Carey, and Antoinette Gould.

The meeting was one of the pleasantest which the Round Table has held this year and was particularly well attended.

Radiotelephony Shows
Great Development

Announcement of development of commercial wireless in this country, through an all-American corporation, has served to renew interest in wireless development which to a certain extent has been hidden from the public knowledge during the war.

The Radio Corporation of America has been formed to acquire the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. The new company also acquires the radio patents of the General Electric Company, while the General Electric Company in turn becomes affiliated with the new organization and is ready to place much of its engineering resources behind the movement. By many persons competent to judge, this is taken to mean an immediate expansion of radio communication which will place the United States well in the vanguard of wireless achievement.

Recent experiment in radio engineering especially radiotelephony, have reached so advanced a stage that scientists are already predicting that wireless telephony and telegraphy will soon be brought close to the daily life of the people for reliable long distance communication.

Transoceanic radiotelephony is not however, a new thing. Several years ago a series of experiment were conducted, in the course of which the human voice was transmitted over distances greater than those concerned in the recent tests. The first of these experiments took place in 1915, when signals were transmitted from a radio station at Arlington to the radio station at Darion, on the isthmus of Pan-

ama. Two selections were played on a phonograph placed in front of the telephone transmitter, and these were correctly recognized by the operators at Darion. In addition, words and sentences were spoken into the transmitter by various officials present, and several words and phrases were received. The distance covered was about 2,100 miles.

The apparatus used in these early experiments consisted of several score of vacuum tubes arranged in parallel. It was dismantled soon after the final experiments took place. While the transmission of speech was perfectly satisfactory, the installation was a very extensive one, and the cost of the upkeep of such an outfit would be prohibitive. Messages could be transmitted much more economically and efficiently by radiotelegraphy than by radiotelephony.

A great many advances in the art have been made since that time. Engineers have recently become interested in wireless development and have designed apparatus which is entirely different from the original outfit. Instead of utilizing oscillations generated by vacuum tubes, the oscillations are produced by the Alexanderson high frequency alternator installed at the Nwe Brunswick Radio Station.

This machine, the invention of Dr. Ernst F. W. Alexanderson, may be used not only for radiotelephony, but also without alteration for radiotelegraphy, and, while the initial cost is considerable, the upkeep is comparatively negligible. The machine is very stable and dependable in every respect, and can be produced in many different sizes. The resemblance between the Alexanderson machine and the original apparatus installed near Washington is somewhat similar to the resemblance between a dry battery and a dynamo. The bulbs, like batteries, are expensive and do not last very long, whereas the Alexanderson alternator may be used for years without deterioration.

It must not be imagined, however, that the vacuum tube has been discarded, as a limited number of these are necessary to regulate or "modulate" oscillations produced by the alternator, and to superimpose the telephonic signals upon the continuous wave emitted by the machine. The principle upon which the machines operate is exceedingly simple. A large metal wheel, the rim of which consists of alternate sections of magnetic and non-magnetic material, rotates at a high speed in a magnetic field, and produces oscillations in the coil in the magnetic field, the frequency of the oscillations being proportional to the speed at which the machine is run. Attachments are provided to keep the speed of the machine constant. One of the great advantages of the machine when used for radiotelegraphy is that the wave length transmitted may be varied simply by changing the speed of the machine.

Much of the interest displayed in these tests is based upon the fact that efficient and rapid communication with ships at sea is a problem, the development of which means a great deal to the country at large.

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M. C. A. Rest Room Is Big Addition To University



SOCIAL UNION, ALUMNI HALL

When the students returned to the Orono campus last fall one of the things that all began to talk about and TO USE was "the M. C. A. Room," (situated in Alumni Hall opposite the Registrar's office), which is a club room for the students and student organizations.

This social center is splendidly equipped with two big handsome art-squares covering the newly waxed floor and a dozen honest-to-goodness EASY chairs. Five daily papers and four weekly magazines cover the new oak reading tables. With several beautiful pictures on the walls and a fine piano with its popular songs and music the whole room is given 'a tone.'

A telephone booth in one end and a filled bookcase in another corner with four long cushioned settees have just been added. These minister to the ber of students who use this minia-

comfort of the daily increasing num-ture student union.

The M. C. A. is making a successful effort to collect all the trophies of Maine's athletic victories, and to this end has transferred the old trophy case into one corner of this most central room of the campus.

Here men of the different fraternities meet on common ground, here those students living off the campus in Orono, Bangor, and Old Town make their headquarters, here letters are written home, here magazines or books are read during off periods, and here within its walls are held the meetings of practically all the clubs of the university.

While the need of such a student center has long been felt it remained for the Maine Christian Association to make it a reality.

War Risk Insurance Can Be Reinstated

To relieve any confusion that may exist in the minds of former service men on account of the special provision of lapsed War Term Insurance December 31, 1919, regardless of date of discharge, announcement is made by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that the provisions for reinstatement of lapsed or cancelled insurance, within 18 months from date of discharge, upon payment of only two months' premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated still hold good, provided the insured is in as good health as at the date of discharge or expiration of the grace period whichever is the later date, and so expires in his application.

The provision that discharged service men are permitted to reinstate at any time within three calendar months following the month of discharge by merely paying the two months' premiums, without making a formal application or a statement as to health is also still in force.

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of discharge and consequently may not be able to secure reinstatement.

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Pres. Alely and Sec. Towner To Tour Alumni Circuit

The most ambitious trip among the alumni ever attempted by the president of the University is planned for this month. Starting on February 13, Dr. Alely will leave Orono to attend the annual meetings of nine of the local alumni associations. He will be accompanied by Secretary Towner, who for six months has been on the campus in the interest of the alumni and who has made a thorough study of the alumni relations to the University. You can expect meetings full of interest wherever they attend. Following is the schedule of their speaking trip:

Fri. Feb. 13th—Androscoggin Valley Alumni at DeWitt House, Lewiston, Me. Banquet at 6 P. M. "Maine Day"—12 o'clock noon—Rotary Club.

Sat. Feb. 14th—Boston Alumni at Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston. Banquet at 6.30 P. M. U. of M. Movies.

Mon. Feb. 16th—Schenectady Alumni at Mohawk Club, Schenectady, N. Y., 6 P. M.

Grand Stand Company Gives Financial Report

Various inquiries have been received with reference to the condition of the U. of M. Grand Stand Company. The last report covering the financial transactions of the company for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1919 as submitted by Hosea B. Buck '93, treasurer, is here presented.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1919

ASSETS	
Grand Stand	\$8,567.44
Bills Receivable	4,939.75
Cash on hand	442.78
	\$9,449.97
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 3.00
Bills Payable	2,800.00
Surplus	6,646.97
	\$9,449.97

STATEMENT SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES JUNE 1, 1918 TO MAY 31, 1919, INCLUSIVE

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand May 31, 1918	\$122.03
Received on bills receivable acct.	
E. R. Wingard to cover his note dated May 1, 1917, on two years	299.09
Received on interest and discount acct.	
E. R. Wingard covering one year's interest on 3 notes aggregating \$800.00	36.36
Received from use of Grand Stand for State Track Meet in May, 1919	167.75
	\$665.78

EXPENDITURES	
Paid interest on outstanding notes \$250.00 at Old Town Trust Co. one year	\$168.00
Paid Administration Charges—State Franchise Tax	5.00
Paid Frank E. Oak for services as Treasurer from date of organization to May 31, 1918	50.00
Cash on hand May 31, 1919	442.78
	\$665.78

Receipts from the use of the Grand Stand for the three football games this fall amount to \$485.75. The excess of liabilities over assets at the end of the present fiscal year should be approximately \$1500. This condition means that in four years the Grand Stand should be paid for in total.

The directors of the company are Charles E. Oak '76, Hosea B. Buck '93, and C. Parker Crowell '98. Mr. Buck is president and treasurer and Mr. Crowell is clerk. The company was incorporated in 1914, and the three shares of capital stock are held by the three directors at one dollar each.

Dean Harold S. Boardman '95 and Paul L. Bean '04, both at the time connected with the University were the architects and engineers of the grandstand. The contractor was The Sanders Contracting Company of Portland, Maine. The stand is 269 feet in length and 35 feet wide. The seating capacity is 1824.

Tues. Feb. 17—New York Alumni at Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City. Banquet at 7 P. M.

Wed. Feb. 18—Philadelphia Alumni at Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Banquet at 7 P. M.

Thurs. Feb. 19—Washington Alumni at the home of Mrs. Eickels of 2122 Le Roy Place, Washington, D. C., 8 P. M.

Fri. Feb. 20—Pittsburgh Alumni at Americus Club, Pittsburgh, Pa. Banquet at 7 P. M. U. of M. Movies.

Sat. Feb. 21—Western Alumni at Chicago, Ill. Place and hour to be announced.

Sat. Feb. 28—Western Maine Alumni at Lafayette Hotel, Portland, Me., 8 P. M.

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